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Dear Sir:

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of **one (1) month** to be added to the original term of **three months** for responding to the Office Action mailed on April 14, 2006.
- 2) Applicant is a **Large Entity**. Fee Payment: \$120.00. Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) A Response to the Office Action is being filed herewith.

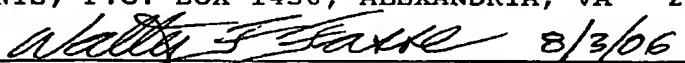
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